

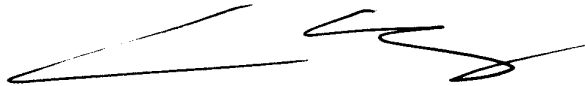
REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 17 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is added.

Entry of these amendments is proper under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 because the amendments do not affect the scope of the claims and are necessary for proper disclosure. Further, there is no substantial amount of work necessary by the Examiner to review and approve these changes.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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